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SUBJECT: DETAINEE RELEASES

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1. ON JUNE 26 PRESIDENT MARCOS ORDERED THE RELEASE OF 500 DETAINEES. 175 OF THEM (ACCUSED OF COMMON CRIMES) HAVE BEEN RELEASED PERMANENTLY, WHILE OTHER 325 HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY RELEASED. 168 OF 325 ARE ACCUSED OF SECURITY VIOLATIONS, WHILE 157 ARE BEING HELD FOR ORDINARY CRIMES.

2. LATEST DETAINEE RELEASE FRONT-PAGED IN ALL MANILA DAILES JUNE 27. SOME PAPERS CARRY PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE RELEASED. ON FIRST EXAMINATION NONE OF NAMES LISTED APPEARED INCLUDE ANY PROMINENT DETNINEES AT BICUTAN.

3. EMBOFF HAS ASKED TO SEE MEMBER OF AMRSP DETAINEES COMMITTEE TO GET HIS ASSESSMENT OF RELEASES AND INFORMATION ON THOSE FREED. DISCUSSION WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL.

4. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST LARGE SCALE DETAINEE RELEASE IN OVER A YEAR AND FIRST TIME SINCE EARLY 1976 PRESS HAS CARRIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NAMES OF THOSE RELEASED. AS USUAL NUMBERS AND CATEGORIES ARE CONFUSING (PURPOSEFULLY SO WE SUSPECT), BUT OBVIOUS INTENTION OF RELEASE IS TO SUGGEST CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT ON THE DETAINEE FRONT. USING PRESIDENT'S FIGURES ON DETAINEES TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CLUB AS BASE (REFTEL), THERE ARE NOW 4,264 DETAINEES UNDER MILITARY CUSTODY, OF WHOM 430 PURPORTEDLY FALL UNDER SECURITY RUBRIC.

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